

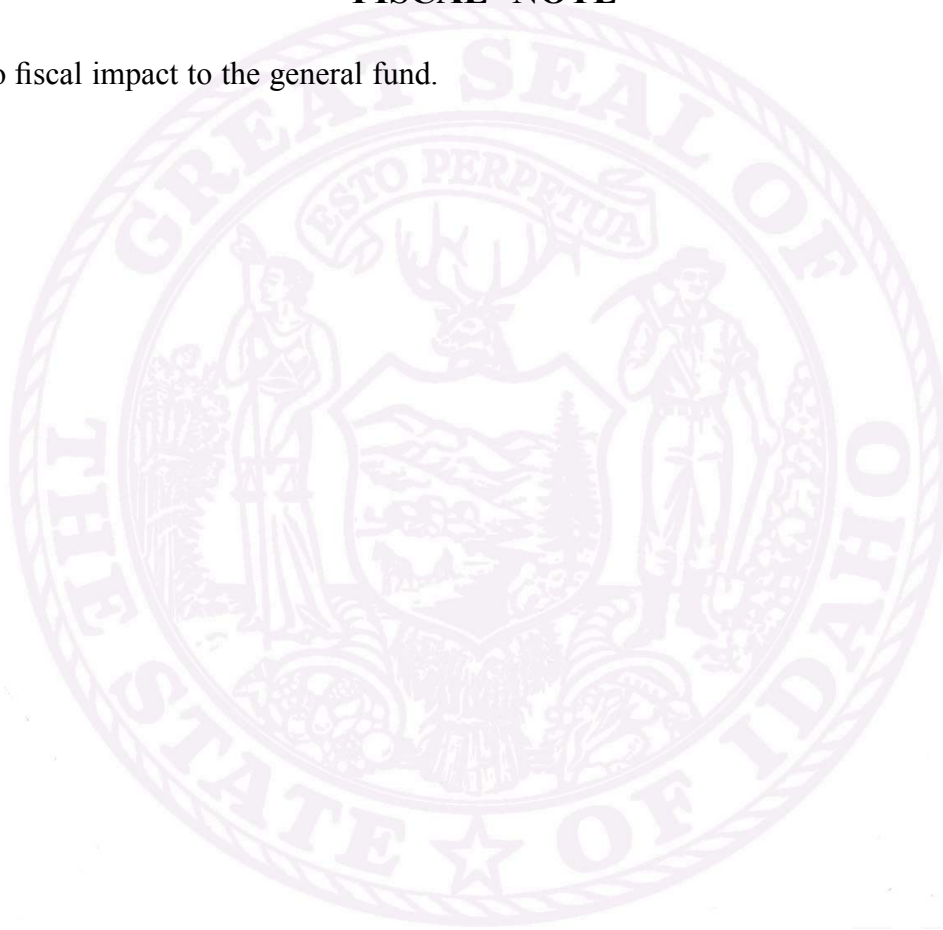
## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS20593

The purposes of the bill are to (1) require that the Director of the Department of Agriculture notify the public and the Legislature when proposing a rule that is more stringent or broader in scope than federal law or regulation or when proposing to regulate an activity not regulated by the federal government and (2) to require that the Director utilize the best available science and apply well established risk assessment methods when passing environmental rules that are more stringent or broader in scope than federal rules.

## FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund.



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